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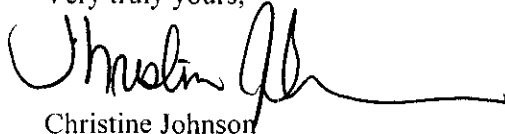
**Re: Petition of Verizon New England for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in Rhode Island - WC Docket No. 08-24**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. and in accordance with the procedures outlined in the *First Protective Order* and the *Second Protective Order* in the above-captioned proceeding, I am submitting herewith the acknowledgments of confidentiality executed by Andrew D. Lipman, Russell M. Blau, Patrick J. Donovan, Philip J. Macres, Nguyen Vu, and the undersigned.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Christine Johnson

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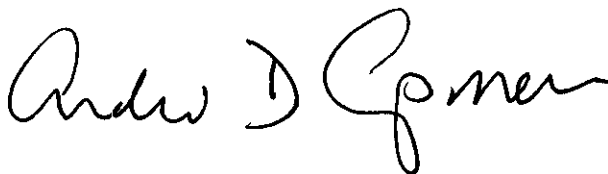
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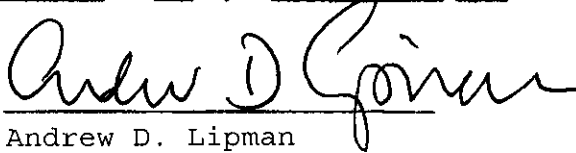
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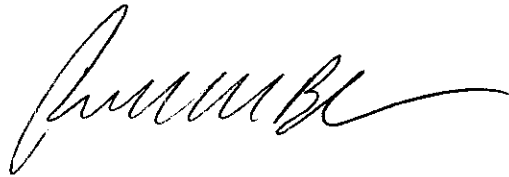
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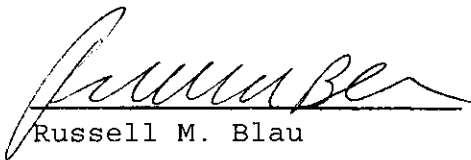
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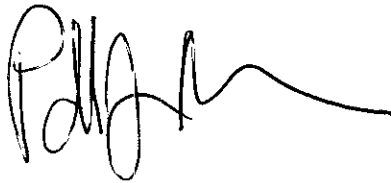
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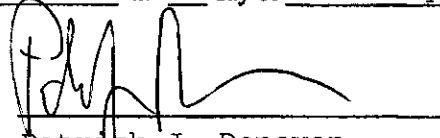
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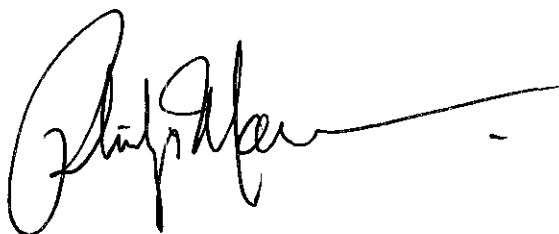
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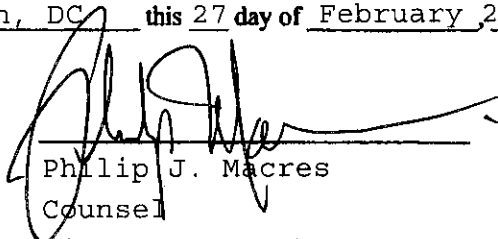
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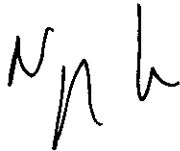
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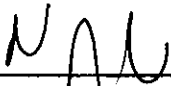
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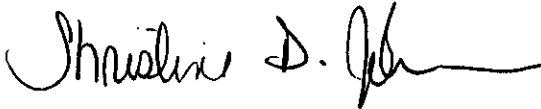
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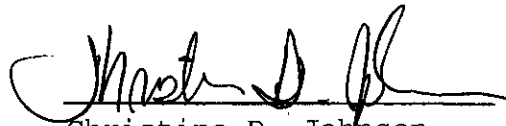
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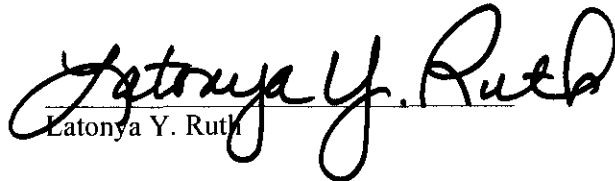
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